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APRIL 8-28, 1975

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1. AS RESULT OF FLIGHT SCHEDULE MIXUP POINTED OUT OF IN REF KB),
ITINERARIES OF BOTH ADVANCE OFFICER SALLY MILLER AND TRADE
MISSION WILL HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED TO INCLUDE WEEKEND STOPOVER
IN NAIROBI. PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS TO ALEET NAIROBI AND
KINSHASA TO NECESSARY CHANGES IN TRAVEL PLANS.

2. FOR NAIROBI: NAIROBI NOT INVOLVED IN PLANNED RAILROAD
EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION EXCEPT AS STOPOVER POINT, BUT WE WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSYS ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING HOTEL RESERVATIONS
ALREADY MADE THOUGH PANAM LAGOS. ADVANCE OFFICER SALLY MILLER
(USDOC/OIM) ARRIVING NAIROBI ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14 AT 2350 HRS.
ON PANAM 188 FROM LAGOS; DEPARTING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16, AT 0900
ON EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS 963 TO KINSHASA; HAS RESERVATIONS AT
INTERNATIONAL FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 14 AND 15. TRADE
MISSION WILL BE TAKING SAME FLIGHTS ON APRIL 11 AND 13
RESPECTIVELY AND HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR 13 SINGLES AT
INTERCONTINENTAL FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 11 AND 12.

3. FURTHER, IF CONVENIENT TO POST, MILLER WOULD BE PLEASED
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TO MEET WITH ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15,

TO DISCUSS VOLUNTARY CCP AND UPCOMING PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.

4. FOR KINSHASA: MILLER NOW ARRIVING SUNDAY, MARCH 16 ON EAST AFRICAN 963 AT 1210 HRS. ACCOMMODATIONS THEREFORE ONLY REQUIRED FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 16, 17 AND 18. WILL DEPART AS PLANNED FOR LUBUMBASHI ON AIR ZAIRE 150 AT 1400 HRS, APRIL 19. MISSION MEMBERS WILL NOW ARRIVE ON APRIL 13 AND WILL THEREFORE ONLY NEED RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 13, 14, AND 15. UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT POSSIBILITY OF DOUBLING UP ON APRIL 15.

5. FOR USDOC: SUMMARY CABLE ON LAGOS PREPARATIONS FOLLOWS.
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